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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James G. "Jim" McNish of Sandwich, who passed away on April 9, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, James G. McNish was born on January 24, 1926 in Crystal Lake on his family's farm; he was the son of John D. and Alice (Mason) McNish; he married Jeanne Mitchell on September 30, 1950 in Elburn; and

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WHEREAS, James G. McNish was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II; and

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WHEREAS, James G. McNish became a farm implement mechanic in 1952 for Thomas and Carlson Implement of Batavia; he relocated to McAllister's Implement in Sandwich, and then worked for Yorkville Equipment until his retirement in 1989; he continued his services of repair work for various farmers and friends until his unfortunate passing; and

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WHEREAS, James G. McNish enjoyed many years of following car racing; his greatest passion was truck and tractor pulling, of which his grandsons compete; he would constantly be seen at all the farm sales, conversing with his friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, James G. McNish was a member of the V.F.W. Post
2 1197 in Batavia and the American Legion Post 395 in Plano; and

3 WHEREAS, James G. McNish was preceded in death by his
4 father and step-mother, John and Viola McNish; his mother and
5 step-father, Alice and Burl Roller; his brothers, Bob and Don
6 McNish; and his step-sister, Lois McElavian; and

7 WHEREAS, James G. McNish is survived by his wife of 57
8 years, Jeanne; his daughter, Kimberly (Bernie) Frieders; his
9 grandsons, Chad (Tara) Frieders and Scott Frieders; his
10 great-grandson, Payton Michael Frieders; his
11 great-granddaughter, Bailey Marie Frieders; his brothers, Ted
12 and Jack McNish; his sister, Donna (Jack) Braidman; his
13 sister-in-law, Betty McNish; and his several nieces and
14 nephews; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
17 his family and friends, the passing of James G. "Jim" McNish;
18 and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of James G. McNish as an expression of
21 our sympathy.